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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am one of the many people who can barely afford a cel phone as it is, and specifically bought it to have for emergency use. For this reason I also bought one for my sister to have, as she is alone and raising a young daughter.

In the past I have had prepaid service that has suddenly changed their rates and made it impossible for me to keep. Please do not let this happen again!

If you need money so badly feel free to charge all of those millions of teenagers who are needlessly clogging up the airways with their phones!!

Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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